Amendment No. 1 to HB1131

White Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1424

House Bill No. 1131*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413(d)(3)(B), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(3)(B)(i), redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly, and adding the following as a new subdivision (d)(3)(B)(ii):

- (ii) Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(3)(B)(i), an employer or employee of the employer to whom this subsection (d) applies, may come in direct contact with school children or with children in a child care program or enter the grounds of a school or child care center when children are present if the criminal history records check indicates that:
 - (a) The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense;
 - (b) The misdemeanor conviction occurred more than ten (10) years preceding the date of application for employment; and
 - (c) The misdemeanor offense for which the person was convicted did not involve a minor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413(d)(3)(C), is amended by deleting the language "(d)(3)(B)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "(d)(3)(B)(i)".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.